

METHOD FOR EXPLICIT DATA RATE CONTROL IN A PACKET
COMMUNICATION ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT DATA RATE SUPERVISION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for explicit data rate control is introduced into a packet communication environment (10) which does not have data rate supervision by adding latency to the acknowledgment (ACK) packet and by adjusting the size of the flow control window associated with the packet in order to directly control the data rate of the source data at the station (12 or 14) originating the packet.